

# **EXHIBIT E**

Letter to Commissioner

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April 8, 2004

Honorable Commissioner  
Patent and Trademark Office  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is written to notify you that ExxonMobil Chemical Patents Inc. (EMCPI) has delegated certain signatory authority in connection with patent prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed herewith is a true original copy of a letter dated April 8, 2004, formally making the delegations.

It is requested that the attached authorization be filed in the Patent and Trademark Office for reference in verifying the delegation of this authority to the designated individuals. It supersedes a similar authorization dated January 24, 2002.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.F. Phillips", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the President of ExxonMobil Chemical Patents Inc. (EMCPI) (Customer No. 23455), I, Richard F. Phillips, hereby delegate to the following individuals (registration numbers in parentheses):

Leandro Arechederra	(52,457)	Jack B. Murray	(26,776)
Estelle C. Bakun	(35,054)	Michael A. Nametz	(28,452)
Catherine L. Bell	(35,444)	Kelly A. Nowak	(35,620)
Keith A. Bell	(30,023)	Richard F. Phillips	(30,097)
Douglas J. Collins	(43,561)	J. Paul Plummer	(40,775)
Michael A. Cromwell	(42,449)	Tom F. Pruitt	(30,317)
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Andrew B. Griffis	(36,336)	Dennis P. Santini	(26,029)
Gerald L. Harris	(36,158)	C. Paige Schmidt	(38,556)
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Bradley A. Keller	(37,654)	Darryl M. Tyus	(40,853)
Jeremy J. Kliebert	(48,227)	Ramesh Varadaraj	(48,010)
Linda A. Kubena	(42,772)	Maria C. Walsh	(37,958)
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Mandi B. Milbank	(50,853)	Phillip G. Woo	(45,234)
Louis N. Moreno	(44,953)	James A. Zboray	(35,420)
William G. Muller	(32,281)		

the authority, without any additional approval by the President, to sign on behalf of EMCPI as assignee the following documents incidental to patent prosecution before the Patent and Trademark Office and before the International Patent Examining Authority:

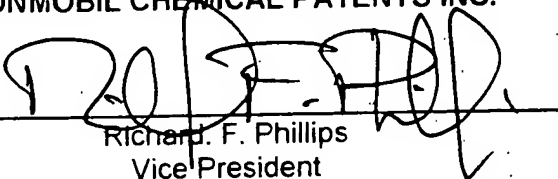
1. Appointment and revocation of powers of attorney;

2. Oath or Declaration filed on behalf of EMCPI, or on behalf of an inventor when the inventor is not available to sign;
3. Assent of EMCPI to file a reissue application;
4. Assent of EMCPI to file an express abandonment;
5. Disclaimer or dedication by EMCPI of one or more patent claims or of any terminal portion of the term of a patent;
6. In the case of interference proceedings, to make preliminary statements on behalf of an applicant or patentee, and to consent to concessions of priority, disclaimers of invention, and abandonments of contest, on behalf of EMCPI;
7. Consent of EMCPI to the addition, removal or change of inventors in patents or patent applications;
8. Statements required pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Where required by the nature of the document executed pursuant to this delegation, the Secretary and any Assistant Secretary of EMCPI are hereby authorized to affix EMCPI's seal on and attest to the foregoing documents.

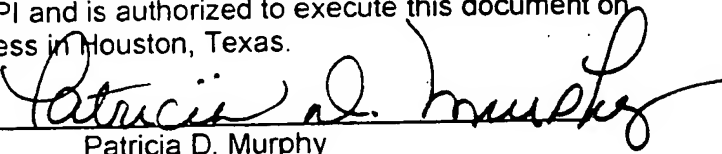
The signature by any individual or incumbent listed above and the affixing of EMCPI's seal where required shall constitute complete and formal execution of the document by EMCPI.

EXXONMOBIL CHEMICAL PATENTS INC.

By   
Richard F. Phillips  
Vice President

Date APRIL 8, 2004

I hereby certify that, Richard F. Phillips, who has signed the above delegation of authority, is a lawful representative of EMCPI and is authorized to execute this document on behalf of EMCPI, which as a place of business in Houston, Texas.

By   
Patricia D. Murphy  
Secretary

Date April 12, 2004

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